

REMARKS

The undersigned thanks Examiner Dickey for courtesies extended during the Personal Interview of 12/15/2009. Claims 88, 116 and 118 have been amended to incorporate the features of claims 129, 130 and 131, respectively, which have been canceled. Claims 88, 116 and 118 and their dependent claims (including previously withdrawn claims) are therefore believed to be allowable, as agreed during the interview. Applicant reserves the right to pursue claims commensurate with the claims prior to amendment in a continuation application.

Previously withdrawn claims 89-94, 96-105 and 115 have been reinstated by virtue of their being dependent on an allowable independent claim.

Various claims have been amended as to matters of form. In particular, claims 136 and 138 have been amended to correct dependency. Claims 89-95, 96-115, 119-128, and 132-140 have been amended to recite "integrated circuit structure," consistent with their parent claims.

Newly added dependent claims 141-205 are believed to add novel and patentable subject matter to their respective independent claims.

Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 88-205 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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